AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

for triggering a first device to use a communication network under control of a second

party and logging the triggering, the system comprising a RF chip under control of a first party

different from the second party, the first device comprising communication means for receiving a

RF signal from the RF chip, wherein:

the a customer first device comprises means configured to receive an RF signal from an

RF chip via a first communication path, and responsively (i) start communicating with the a

communication network via a second separate communication path and (ii) send responsive to

receiving the RF signal from the RF chip,

the first device comprises means for sending an enabling ID to the RF chip, the enabling

ID uniquely identifying the first customer device to the RF chip,

the RF chip comprises means for receiving configured to transmit the RF signal to the

customer device via the first communications path, receive the enabling ID from the RF chip,

and store the enabling ID, and

the RF chip comprises a memory for storing the enabling ID,

the system further comprising means for causing the an first party entity associated with

the RF chip to be financially compensated by the a communication provider second party

associated with the communication network for the network communications of the first

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customer device triggered by the RF chip, based at least in part on the enabling ID.

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(Canceled) 2.-4.

5. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the RF chip

comprises means to clear the memory of the enabling ID.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

for triggering a first device and logging the triggering, the system comprising a RF chip

under control of a first party, the first device comprising communication means for receiving a

RF signal from the RF chip, the first device further comprising communication means for

communicating with a communication network under control of a second party different from

the first party, wherein

the a customer first device comprises means configured to receive an RF signal and an

enabling ID from an RF chip via a first communication path, and responsively start

communicating with the a communication network via a second separate communication path

responsive to receiving the RF signal from the RF chip,

the RF chip comprises comprising means for sending [[an]] the enabling ID to the first

<u>customer</u> device, the enabling ID uniquely identifying the RF chip to the first <u>customer</u> device,

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and

the first device comprises means for receiving the enabling ID, and

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the system further comprising means for causing the first party an entity associated with

the RF chip to be financially compensated by the second party a communication provider

associated with the communication network for the network communications of the first

customer device triggered by the RF chip, based at least in part on the enabling ID.

8. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 7, wherein the first

<u>customer</u> device comprises a memory for storing the enabling ID and the first <u>customer</u> device

comprises means for reading the enabling ID from the memory and transmitting the enabling ID

for use in financially compensating the first party entity.

9. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 8, wherein the first device

comprises means to clear the memory after transmitting the enabling ID.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 7, wherein billing

information is created based on the enabling ID.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for triggering a first customer device and

logging the triggering, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving at the first customer device and via a first communication path [[a]] an RF

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signal from [[a]] an RF chip under control of a first party associated with an entity,

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responsive to receiving the RF signal, the first customer device starting communicating

via a second separate communication path with a communication network under control of a

second party associated with a communication provider different from the first party entity,

the first customer device sending an enabling ID to the RF chip, the enabling ID uniquely

identifying the first customer device to the RF chip,

receiving the enabling ID at the RF chip,

storing the ID in a memory of the RF chip, and

causing the first party entity to be financially compensated by the second party

communication provider for the network communications of the first customer device triggered

by the RF chip, based at least in part on the received enabling ID.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 12, wherein the method

further comprises the step of reading the enabling ID from the memory and transmitting the ID

for use in financially compensating the first party entity.

14.-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein the method

further comprises the step of clearing the memory after sending the enabling ID.

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17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the method

further comprises the step of creating billing information based on the enabling ID.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for triggering a first customer device and

logging the triggering, the method comprising the steps of

receiving at the first customer device and via a first communication path [[a]] an RF

signal and an enabling ID from [[a]] an RF chip under control of a first party associated with an

entity, the enabling ID uniquely identifying the RF chip to the customer device,

responsive to receiving the RF signal, the first customer device starting communicating

via a second separate communication path with a communication network under control of a

second party associated with a communication provider different from the first party entity, and

the RF chip sending an enabling ID to the first device, the enabling ID uniquely

identifying the RF chip to the first device,

receiving the ID at the first device, and

causing the first party entity to be financially compensated by the second party

communication provider for the network communications of the first customer device triggered

by the RF chip, based at least in part on the received enabling ID.

19. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 18, wherein the method

further comprises the steps of storing the enabling ID in a memory of the first customer device,

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reading the enabling ID from the memory, and transmitting the enabling ID for use in financially compensating the first party entity.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 19, wherein the method further comprises the step of clearing the memory after sending the enabling ID.

21. (Canceled)

- 22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein the method further comprises the step of creating billing information based on the enabling ID.
- 23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the RF signal transmitted from the RF chip to the first customer device contains an identifier identifying the communication network of the second party communication provider, and the first customer device uses the identifier to connect to the communication network.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein the RF signal transmitted from the RF chip to the first customer device contains an identifier identifying the communication network of the second party communication provider, and the first customer device uses the identifier to connect to the communication network.

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from the RF chip to the first customer device contains an identifier identifying the

communication network of the second party communication provider, and the first customer

device uses the identifier to connect to the communication network.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the RF signal transmitted

from the RF chip to the first customer device contains an identifier identifying the

communication network of the second party communication provider, and the first customer

device uses the identifier to connect to the communication network.

27. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein a user of the customer device pays the

communication provider for access to the communication network and the compensation to the

first entity rewards the first entity for causing the customer device to use the communication

network.

28. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein a user of the customer device pays the

communication provider for access to the communication network and the compensation to the

first entity rewards the first entity for causing the customer device to use the communication

network.

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